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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, replace the first paragraph with the following:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/456,456, filed December 8, 1999. This application is related to co-pending patent application serial number 09/457,454 filed on December 8, 1999, entitled INJECTION ARRAY APPARATUS AND METHOD, co-pending patent application serial number 09/457,453 filed on December 8, 1999, entitled LATERAL NEEDLE INJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, and co-pending patent application serial number 09/457,193 filed on December 8, 1999, entitled LATERAL NEEDLE-LESS INJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-18 and add the following new claims:

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